IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/538,781) Examiner: James Henry Alstrum
Filed: June 10, 2005) Acevedo)
For: FREEZE-DRIED INTERFERON-y- COMPOSITION FOR TRANSPULMONARY ADMINISTRATION AND INHALATION SYSTEM THEREFOR))) Confirmation No.: 9421))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 21, 2008. A request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.